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In re Appln. of: Giancarlo Granata et al.

Appln. No.: 09/612,869

Filed: July 10, 2000

For: MOLDED PANELS HAVING A SOFT PAD  
 ARMREST

Attorney Docket No: 10541-2190

Examiner: Hai Vo

Art Unit: 1771

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- ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (9 pages)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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